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The Honorable  
James V. Forrestal  
Secretary of National Defense  
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My dear Mr. Secretary :

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The space conditions in the Central Intelligence Agency are generally such that the efficiency and security of the organization are, in my opinion, seriously impaired due to the number of buildings in which the agency is now located.

Several months ago the Public Buildings Administration assigned to this agency

At that time we were advised that there was some possibility that we may be able to obtain the entire building in the future. Of course, this informal advice was given to us shortly after the merger of the military establishments and, therefore, was undoubtedly inaccurate, since the space requirements of your department could not have been determined at that time.

Several weeks ago the Public Buildings Administration indicated that possibly one or two buildings  now being used as dormitories, may be available for assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency. There is, also, a possibility that additional dormitory buildings may be made available to Central Intelligence Agency, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for Federal employees now being furnished quarters in these buildings.

I would appreciate your assistance in obtaining an indication from the Interdepartmental Space Committee of your department with respect to the following matters:

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The information requested will permit future space planning, and in the event of a favorable reply, I can foresee possibilities of eliminating several existing problems.

I would greatly appreciate every possible effort being made to indicate the availability of the buildings discussed above insofar as the Department of National Defense is concerned.

Sincerely,

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